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SUBJECT: NEED FOR TOW MISSILES IN OMAN

REF: STATE 198292

I RAISED THE QUESTION OF THE FRG PROVIDING TOW MISSILES TO OMAN WITH POLITICAL DIRECTOR VAN WELL OF THE FONOFF SEPT 11. VAN WELL PROMISED TO BRING THE MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE FRG AUTHORITIES. HOWEVER, HE STATED HE WAS SKEPTICAL THAT THE RESPONSE WOULD BE FAVORABLE BECAUSE OF THE FRG'S BASIC POLICY OF AVOIDING ARMS SHIPMENTS TO AREAS OF TENSION. NEVERTHELESS, HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE A RESPONSE QUICKLY. I THEN RESTATED THE U.S. INTEREST IN RECEIVING NOT ONLY A SPEEDY BUT HOPEFULLY ALSO A FAVORABLE RESPONSE. HILLENBRAND

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